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antibodies to those antigens common to all *Sarcocystis* spp. which can be present in the sample. This method is disclosed in U.S. Serial No. 09/506,630, filed February 18, 2000, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.—

## In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 21 as follows.

-1-(Amended)

A vaccine for providing passive protection to an individual infected with Sarcocystis neurona comprising antibodies which are against a 16 ±4 kDa antigen and a 30 ±4 kDa antigen of Sarcocystis neurona both of which are specific to Sarcocystis neurona.

## -21-(Amended)

A method for providing passive protection to an equid infected with Sarcocystis neurona comprising:

(a) providing antibodies against a 16 ±4 kDa antigen and a 30 ±4 kDa antigen both of which are specific to Sarcocystis neurona wherein the antibodies are selected from the group consisting of polyclonal antibodies and monoclonal antibodies; and

(b) inoculating the equid with the antibodies to provide the passive protection to the equid.

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